



NEWS

Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas

L.A. County Board of Supervisors, 2nd District

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**SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, BOARD OBSERVES
BLACK HISTORY MONTH BY RECOGNIZING LOCAL
NAACP CHAPTERS ON THE 100th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION**

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas and the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday observed Black History Month recognizing local Chapters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on the national organization's 100th Anniversary of service.

The Board welcomed the presidents and members of NAACP chapters representing Altadena, Antelope Valley, Beverly Hills/Hollywood, Carson/Torrance Compton, Inglewood/South Bay, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Fernando Valley and Santa Monica. Bishop Charles E. Blake, senior pastor of the West Angeles Church of God in Christ in Los Angeles and Presiding Bishop of the six-million-plus nationwide Church of God in Christ membership, delivered the invocation for the special recognition.

Supervisor Ridley-Thomas pointed out that for 100 years, the NAACP has continued its vision to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all people and eliminate racial hatred and discrimination. "The NAACP is one of the oldest and most influential civil rights organizations in the United States," he said during the presentation. "It's an honor to celebrate along with its 300,000 members, the 100th Anniversary of the NAACP."

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